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1. The initial moves made by Major Roberto Flores in his anti-Osorio plot have proved far from successful. Antonio Yanez, the emissary sent by Flores to Honduras on a mission to acquire money and support, returned to El Salvador with the information that nothing tangible in the way of assistance was to be expected from that area. Yanez reported that the Salvadoran exiles were powerless, and that Honduran authorities were not disposed to attempt to alter the status-quo in El Salvador.
2. During the first week in May, Honduran President Galvez sent one Francisco Aguilar to El Salvador to explain to Major Flores the Honduran position with respect to its hands-off policy. President Galvez is said to feel that Major Osorio is going to oppose Communist infiltration into the Salvadoran government, and therefore it would be in the best interest of Honduras to support the Osorio regime.
3. According to source, Dr. Fernando de Sandoval in Guatemala was approached in behalf of Flores by one Jose Valle. However, Dr. de Sandoval displayed no interest in the Flores proposition and stated that he was preoccupied with his efforts to rid Guatemala of Communism and considered the Salvadoran situation of secondary importance.
4. Dr. Damian Rosales y Rosales,\* who offered his help to Flores in any move against Osorio, has encountered a feeling of indifference on the part of persons he had hoped would contribute money and support to the Flores plan. Apparently the majority of persons approached by Dr. Rosales y Rosales have indicated their belief that Osorio and the Assembly should be afforded an opportunity to govern for a reasonable period before any counteraction is given serious consideration.

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